

DIVISION	AREA UNDER ALL CROPS &C.						MANURE USED					
	T O T A L			% M A N U R E D			T O T A L			AVERAGE PER ACRE		
	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
	Acres	Acres	Acres	%	%	%	Tons	Tons	Tons	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
CENTRAL	1,112,376	1,090,656	1,051,000	87.53	87.90	87.10	51,637	51,798	51,388	118.9	121.0	125.7
LOWER NORTH	1,034,883	1,025,183	988,144	95.73	95.03	94.94	40,094	40,249	38,643	90.7	92.5	92.3
UPPER NORTH	332,112	313,366	287,565	69.84	77.96	72.89	7,074	7,162	6,563	68.3	65.7	70.1
SOUTH EASTERN	120,751	125,023	131,415	82.19	84.39	83.07	4,960	5,301	5,488	112.0	112.5	112.6
WESTERN	1,142,397	1,150,540	1,131,658	88.76	93.78	87.11	34,137	37,332	33,269	75.4	77.5	75.6
MURRAY MALLEE	993,909	1,019,322	937,632	92.55	90.21	89.91	38,449	37,276	34,760	93.6	90.8	92.4
TOTAL STATE	4,736,428	4,724,090	4,527,414	89.28	90.63	88.38	176,351	179,118	170,111	93.4	93.8	95.2
INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)	158,721	- 12,338	-196,676	1.87	1.35	-2.25	14,697	2,767	-9,007	2.9	0.4	1.4

AREAS MANURED FOR CROPPING, 1937-38- 4,228,577; 1938-39 - 4,281,419; 1939-40 - 4,001,234 acres.

TOP DRESSING. In addition to 170,111 (179,118) tons Manure used for crops as above, 54,098 (56,325) tons were used for top-dressing, - the acreage top-dressed being Counties Adelaide 83,786 (92,047), Carnarvon 20,715 (24,499), Fergusson 27,739 (24,938), Hindmarsh 119,531 (123,107), Sturt 25,966 (34,436), Stanley 25,811 (28,243), Buckingham 76,580 (72,474), Grey 262,578 (244,426), MacDonnell 91,800 (94,141), Robe 145,149 (174,811), Flinders 57,171 (51,374), Others 137,502 (130,624), Total 1,074,328 (1,095,120). The acreage top-dressed had increased from 67,124 in 1924-25 to 302,114 in 1929-30, then fell to 139,328 in 1931-32; since then it has increased to 1,095,120 in 1938-39, with a slight fall to 1,074,328 in 1939-40.

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